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WASHINGTON -(DJ)-- PRESIDENT BUSH ASKED
RETIRING CIA DIRECTOR WILLIAM WEBSTER TO STAY ON
THE JOB ANOTHER MONTH AND EXPRESSED "HIS
PERSONAL OUTRAGE" AT SOME OPPONENTS OF ROBERT
M. GATES, HIS CHOICE TO SUCCEED WEBSTER.

WEBSTER HAD BEEN SCHEDULED TO STEP DOWN
JULY 31, THE WHITE HOUSE DEPUTY NATIONAL
SECURITY ADVISER. BUT ACTION ON GATES"
NOMINATION HAS BEEN DELAYED ON CAPITOL HILL
BECAUSE OF NEWLY RAISED QUESTIONS CONCERNING CIA
INVOLVEMENT IN THE IRAN-CONTRA AFFAIR.

WEBSTER "GRACIOUSLY CONSENTED" TO STAY
THROUGH AUGUST, PRESS SECRETARY MARLIN FITZWATER
SAID. WEBSTER ANNOUNCED HIS RETIREMENT PLANS ON
MAY 8 AND BUSH NOMINATED GATES A FEW DAYS LATER.